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### Microbusiness Applicant Eligibility Variance

Pursuant to 19 CSR 100-1.020(1)(A), the Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Cannabis Regulation (the Department) is granting a variance to the requirements in emergency rule 19 CSR 100-1.060(4) for the application documents needed to demonstrate microbusiness applicant eligibility. This variance is applicable during the July 27-August 10, 2023 application time period only.

Microbusiness applicants may demonstrate eligibility by submitting the documents listed in the proposed rules, set to be effective on July 30, 2023. More documentation types are allowable under the proposed rules than are allowable under the emergency rules.

The Department has determined good cause for granting the variance. The Department is required by Article XIV to grant microbusiness licenses to eligible applicants. This change ensures all individuals who may qualify under the eligibility criteria will have the opportunity to apply for a microbusiness license and allows applicants to provide all forms of documentation allowable under the final rules.

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